Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 11 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 12 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 May 2023 at 02:56

Confidence: High for a showers Thursday, then turning largely dry Friday and Saturday. Lowering for cloud detail throughout and rainfall from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 11 May 2023: Mostly cloudy start with showers, these heavy at times. Drier, brighter, later, with westerly winds turning to the northeast. Freezing level above summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	30%	20%	<05%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy through the morning with occasional showers, some heavy with risk of thunderstorms. Turning largely dry and increasingly bright through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% becoming 90% through the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive at first from 600m before improving through the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 W	8/12 W	9/15 E	12/19 NE	16/23 NE	18/26 N	14/20 N
300	8/15 W	6/10 W	8/13 E	8/15 E	10/18 NE	10/19 N	10/16 N
Valley	7/15 W	6/11 W	7/12 E	8/15 NE	9/17 NE	9/17 N	8/15 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	7/4	8/6	9/6	9/6	8/4	7/4
300	8/6	10/9	11/10	12/10	12/10	9/7	9/6
Valley	9/7	11/10	13/11	14/12	13/11	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hill fog quite extensive at first. Sunshine strong for afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 12 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy start with quite extensive cloud at low levels and some light showers around. Turning dry and increasingly bright by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable 15 mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% becoming 60% by the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor at low levels at first, especially onto eastern slopes, otherwise good or very good, but moderate or poor in showers. Very poor within cloud, quite extensive in east at first between 400 and 600m, with a good deal of cloud above 600m elsewhere, but gradually becoming scattered through the morning, though the northeast could keep broken cloud down to 600m in afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius increasing 10 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above all peaks

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